

Ngardi language

Ngardi (Ngarti) or **Ngardilj**, also called **Bunara**, is a moribund Australian Aboriginal language.

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Classification

Capell (1962) considered Ngardi, Warlpiri, and Warlmanpa to be dialects of a single language. R. M. W. Dixon (2002) grouped Ngardi together with Warlpiri and Warlmanpa in the Yapa group, but admitted that this was based on limited data. McConvell and Laughren (2004) showed that it was in Ngumbin, a closely related group, and this was followed in Honeyman (2005). However, Bowern (2011) listed it as a more distant Wati language.^[3]

Phonology

Vowels

	<u>Front</u>	<u>Back</u>
<u>High</u>	i	u
<u>Low</u>	a	

Consonants

Ngardi	
Bunara	
Native to	Australia
Region	Northern Territory and Western Australia
Ethnicity	Ngardi
Native speakers	3 (2016 census) ^[1]
Language family	Pama–Nyungan <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ngumbin? Wati?<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ngardi
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	rxd
Glottolog	ngar1288 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/ngar1288) ^[2]
AIATSIS ^[1]	A69 (https://collection.aiatsis.gov.au/austlang/language/A69)

	Peripheral		Laminal	Apical	
	Bilabial	Velar	Palatal	Alveolar	Retroflex
Stop	p	k	c	t	ʈ
Nasal	m	ŋ	ɲ	n	ɳ
Lateral			ʎ	l	ɭ
Rhotic				r	ɻ
Semivowel	w		j		

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